

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:
  - a pair of first and second transparent substrates,
  - a liquid crystal layer held between the first and second substrates,
  - a laminate which is formed on the surface of the liquid crystal layer side of the second substrate and in which at least a transfective layer and a transparent electrode layer are stacked together,
  - an illuminating device arranged on the side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the second substrate,
  - a first polarizing plate arranged on the side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the first substrate,
  - a first phase plate arranged between the first substrate and the first polarizing plate,
  - a second polarizing plate arranged between the second substrate and the illuminating device, and
  - a second phase plate arranged between the second substrate and the second polarizing plate, wherein, in the laminate, there are stacked the transfective layer, a color filter and the transparent electrode layer in that order from the side near the second substrate.

2. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 1, wherein, in the laminate, ~~there are stacked the transfective layer, a color filter, a protective layer~~ is further stacked between the color filter and the transparent electrode layer in that order from the side near the second substrate.

3. Cancelled.

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3/ 5. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 31, wherein the insulating layer is formed by oxidizing the surface portion of the transfective layer.

4/ 6. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 35, wherein the insulating layer comprises two or more different kinds of insulating layers stacked together.

7. Cancelled.

8. Cancelled.

9. Cancelled.

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10. (Previously Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 1, wherein the transfective layer comprises a reflection layer provided with a minute opening.

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11. (Previously Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 1, wherein a plurality of said transfective layers are formed in lines at predetermined intervals.

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12. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 1, wherein the device is in a dark ~~(black)~~ state when it is not being driven.

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13. (Original) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 1, wherein the transfective layer contains not less than 95% by weight of Al and has a thickness of not less than 10 nm and not more than 40 nm.

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14. (Original) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 1, further comprising a scattering plate arranged on the side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the first substrate.

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15. (Original) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 1, wherein the transfective layer has recesses and protrusions.

16. (Original) An electronic apparatus equipped with a liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 1.

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17. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:

a pair of first and second transparent substrates ~~having an inner side and an outer side;~~

~~a second transparent substrate having an inner side and an outer side,~~

~~said second transparent substrate opposing said first transparent substrate;~~

a liquid crystal layer held between ~~the inner side of the first transparent substrate and the inner side of the second transparent substrates;~~

a laminate formed on an ~~the~~ inner side of the second transparent substrate, the laminate including a transfective layer and a transparent electrode layer;

an illuminating device arranged on the side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the second substrate;

~~a first phase plate having an inner side and an outer side, the first phase plate arranged on the outer side of the first transparent substrate;~~

a first polarizing plate arranged ~~disposed~~ on the outer side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the first substrate ~~phase plate;~~

a first phase plate arranged between the first substrate and the first polarizing plate;

~~a second phase plate having an inner side and an outer side, the second phase plate arranged on the outer side of the second transparent substrate;~~

a second polarizing plate arranged between ~~having an inner side and an outer side, the second substrate and the illuminating device~~ polarizing plate disposed on the outer side of the second phase plate; and

a second phase plate arranged between the second substrate and the second polarizing plate;

an illuminating device arranged on the outer side of the second polarizing plate wherein the transfective layer and the transparent electrode layer are directly stacked together.

18. Cancelled.

19. Cancelled.

20. Cancelled.

21. Cancelled.

22. Cancelled.

<sup>13</sup>  
~~28.~~ (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>12</sup>~~19~~,  
wherein, on the surface of the liquid crystal layer side of the first substrate, there is  
formed the laminate further comprises a color filter disposed between the insulating  
layer and the transparent electrode layer.

<sup>14</sup>  
~~24.~~ (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~23~~<sup>12</sup>~~17~~,

wherein ~~the laminate further comprises a protective layer~~ is further formed disposed between the color filter and the transparent electrode layer.

<sup>15</sup>  
~~25.~~ (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~19~~<sup>12</sup>~~17~~

<sup>B1</sup> further comprising an active element formed on the inner side of the second substrate~~insulating layer~~ and connected to the transparent electrode layer.

<sup>14</sup>  
~~26.~~ (Previously Added) The liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~17~~<sup>12</sup>~~17~~,

wherein the transfective layer comprises a reflection layer provided with a minute opening.

<sup>17</sup>  
~~27.~~ (Previously Added) The liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~17~~<sup>12</sup>~~17~~,

wherein a plurality of said transfective layers are formed in lines at predetermined intervals.

<sup>18</sup>  
~~28.~~ (Previously Added) The liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~17~~<sup>12</sup>~~17~~ further

comprising a scattering plate arranged on the outer side of the first substrate.

<sup>19</sup>  
~~29.~~ (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~17~~<sup>10</sup>~~17~~,

wherein the device is in a dark state when it is not being driven~~transfective layer~~  
~~includes recesses and protrusions.~~

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(New) A liquid crystal device comprising;

a pair of first and second transparent substrates;

a liquid crystal layer held between the first and second substrates;

a laminate formed on the inner side of the second substrate, in the laminate, there are stacked a transfective layer, an insulating layer and a transparent electrode layer in that order from the side near the second substrate;

B1 an illuminating device arranged on the side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the second substrate;

a first polarizing plate arranged on the side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the first substrate;

a first phase plate arranged between the first substrate and the first polarizing plate;

a second polarizing plate arranged between the second substrate and the illuminating device; and

a second phase plate arranged between the second substrate and the second polarizing plate;

wherein, in the laminate, a plurality of said transparent electrode layers are arranged on the insulating layer corresponding to a plurality of said transfective layers and an area of each transfective layer is less than that of each transparent electrode layer.

<sup>21</sup>/<sub>31</sub>. (New) The liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>20</sup>/<sub>30</sub> further comprising an active element formed on the second substrate and connected to the transparent electrode layer.

<sup>20</sup>/<sub>32</sub>. (New) The liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>20</sup>/<sub>30</sub>, wherein the plurality of said transfective layers are formed in lines at predetermined intervals.

<sup>131</sup>/<sub>33</sub>. (New) The liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>20</sup>/<sub>30</sub> further comprising a scattering plate arranged on the outer side of the first substrate.

<sup>24</sup>/<sub>34</sub>. (New) A liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>20</sup>/<sub>30</sub>, wherein the transfective layer includes recesses and protrusions.

<sup>25</sup>/<sub>35</sub>. (New) A liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>20</sup>/<sub>30</sub>, wherein, on the surface on the liquid crystal layer side of the first substrate, there is formed a color filter.

<sup>24</sup>/<sub>36</sub>. (New) A liquid crystal device comprising;  
a pair of first and second transparent substrates;  
a liquid crystal layer held between the first and second substrates;  
a laminate formed on the inner side of the second substrate, in the laminate, there are stacked a transfective layer, an insulating layer and a transparent electrode layer in that order from the side near the second substrate;

an illuminating device arranged on the side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the second substrate;

a first polarizing plate arranged on the side opposite to the liquid crystal layer of the first substrate;

a first phase plate arranged between the first substrate and the first polarizing plate;

a second polarizing plate arranged between the second substrate and the illuminating device; and

31 a second phase plate arranged between the second substrate and the second polarizing plate;

wherein, in the laminate, a plurality of said transparent electrode layers are arranged above the transfective layer, and the insulating layer is between the transfective layer and the plurality of said transparent electrode layers.

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37. (New) The liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~24~~ 36, wherein the laminate further comprises a color filter disposed between the transfective layer and the transparent electrode layer.

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38. (New) The liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~26~~ 36, wherein the laminate further comprises a protective layer disposed between the color filter and the plurality of said transparent electrode layers.

<sup>29</sup>  
~~39~~. (New) A liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>24</sup>~~36~~, wherein, on the surface on the liquid crystal layer side of the first substrate, there is formed a color filter.

<sup>30</sup>  
~~40~~. (New) The liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>24</sup>~~36~~, wherein the transfective layer comprises a reflection layer provided with a minute opening.

<sup>31</sup>  
~~41~~. (New) The liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>24</sup>~~36~~, wherein a plurality of said transfective layers are formed in lines at predetermined intervals.

<sup>32</sup>  
~~42~~. (New) The liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>24</sup>~~36~~, further comprising a scattering plate arranged on the outer side of the first substrate.

<sup>33</sup>  
~~43~~. (New) A liquid crystal device according to Claim <sup>24</sup>~~36~~, wherein the transfective layer includes recesses and protrusions.

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